

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Michael Chen on 12/12/2008.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

4. Please amend claims 39 and 42 as follows:

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): A method of operating an Automated Teller Machine[[,]] (ATM), which includes a printer and a web browser, the method comprising the steps of:

a) maintaining a ~~URL~~, Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the printer, which ~~URL~~ is

i) an address on the Internet at which the printer ~~can be~~ is reached, and

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ii) different from any URL assigned to the web browser;
[[,]]

b) presenting to a user of the ATM an option of accessing a remote third party application to obtain a service from the third party application while the user is at the ATM;

c) receiving a request from the third party application to use the printer, ~~which~~ said request is addressed to the URL of the printer;

d) using the terminal application to determine [[if]] whether the request received from the third party application should be granted; and if so

e) activating the printer under control of the terminal application such that control of the printer

i) is not passed to the third party application
and

ii) is not passed to the browser.

Claim 42 (Currently amended): An Automated Teller Machine
[[,]] ATM, comprising:

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a) a web browser and a printer to which is assigned an Internet address comprising a ~~URL~~, Uniform Resource Locator (URL) different from any URL assigned to the web browser;

b) a terminal application which controls the printer;
and

c) a controller for

(i) receiving a request sent from a remote third party application to the URL, said request asking to use the printer in response to the user accessing the third party application while the user is at the self-service terminal,

(ii) using the terminal application to determine [if] whether the request received from the third party application should be granted, and if so

(iii) activating the printer under control of the terminal application such that control of the peripheral device is not passed to the third party application and the browser at any time.

Amendments to the Specification

5. The amendments to the specification dated 1/8/07, 8/25/04, and 7/8/04 are acknowledged.

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6. The replacement of the title dated 1/8/07 is acknowledged.

Drawings

7. The drawings filed on 8/2/2007, 1/8/2007, and 10/18/2000 are acknowledged.

Allowable Subject Matter

8. Claims 39-42 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Haresh Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272-3973. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn, can be reached at (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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